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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above identified application, as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This application is a continuing application, filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), of International Application PCT/JP99/05382, filed September 29, 1999, it being further noted that priority is based upon Japanese Patent Application 10-281389, filed October 2, 1998 and PCT/JP99/04101, filed July 29, 1999.--

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